Statement

S.No.	State	Waiting List as on 31.12.1993
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	174272
2	Assam	11938
3	Bihar	35870
4	Gujarat (includes Dadar, Diu, Daman and Nagar Haveli U.T.)	246820
5	Haryana	76515
6	Himachal Pradesh	18168
7	J&K	22040
8	Karnataka	189120
9	Kerala (includes Lakshdweep U.T.)	327949
10	Madhya Pradesh	99017
11	Maharashtra (includes Goa State)	478340
12	North East (includes Arunachal Pradesh Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, and Tripura States)	7370
13	Orissa	10294
14	Punjab (includes Chandigarh, U.T.)	208827
15	Rajasthan	194050
16	Tamil Nadu (includes Pondicherry, U.T.)	335911
17	Uttar Pradesh	160301
18	West Bengal (includes Sikkim State and Andaman, Nicobar Islands)	93195
19	Delhi	343869
	Total	3033866

Agreement with AT&T for ISD System

45. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an American Company AT&T has made any agreement with the Ministry for I.S.D. System; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Bilateral agreement between the Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd., and AT&T according to the international regulations and conventions in respect of out-going and in-coming telephone traffic, accounting rates, tariff etc.

Waiting List for Telephone in Nagpur

46. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons are on the waiting list for telephones in Nagpur city of Maharashtra, as on 1st February, 1994;

(b) by when the new proposed exchange will be commissioned and how much of the waiting list will be covered thereby;

(c) by when the entire demand for telephones of the people of Nagpur will be met; and

(d) what are Government's plans to meet this demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 30785.

(b) Two new proposed exchanges are likely to be commissioned by March, 1994. About 5200 Telephone connections are likely to be provided after commissioning of the above exchanges.

(c) and (d) 8th Five Year Plan of the Department of Telecommunication envisage Waiting List period not to exceed two years in large telephone systems like Nagpur. Expansion plans are being drawn accordingly.